

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A method for displaying web site search results obtained from searching multiple electronic information stores without distinguishing the particular electronic information stores in the display, the method comprising:

~~a web host~~ receiving at least one search term and storing internal content at a web host;

~~the web host~~ comparing, at the web host, the search term with first electronic information within a first electronic information store to determine whether matches exist, the first electronic information including the internal content provided by ~~an internal source~~ the web host and being made accessible only to members of the web host;

~~the web host~~ comparing the search term with second electronic information within a second electronic information store to determine whether matches exist, the second electronic information including content provided by ~~an external~~ a source other than the web host and being made accessible to both the members of the web host and non-members; and

displaying results based on the matches that are determined to exist with the first electronic information and the second electronic information, wherein the results are ~~combined~~ displayed in a single [[list]] interface of results comprised of the matches that are determined to exist with the first electronic information and the second electronic information.

2. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1 wherein displaying results includes displaying results such that whether the results are obtained from the ~~external~~ source other than the web host or the ~~internal source~~ web host is transparent to a user viewing the single [[list]] interface of results.

3. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein:

receiving at least one search term comprises receiving several search terms and grouping the search terms received as a single string;

comparing the search term with the first electronic information comprises comparing the single string of search terms with the first electronic information to determine whether matches exist; and

comparing the search term with the second electronic information comprises comparing the single string of search terms with the second electronic information to determine whether matches exist.

4. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the first electronic information further includes proprietary web content such that comparing the search term with the first electronic information includes comparing the search term with the proprietary web content within the first electronic information store to determine whether matches exist.

5. (Original) The method of claim 4 wherein the second electronic information further includes non-proprietary web content such that comparing the search term with the second electronic information includes comparing the search term with the non-proprietary web content within the second electronic information store to determine whether matches exist.

6. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the results include a ranked list of web site identifiers.

7. (Currently amended) The method of claim 6 wherein the results from the matches determined to exist with the internal ~~source~~ content from the web host are ranked higher than the results from the matches determined to exist with the ~~external source~~ content from the source other than the web host.

8. (Currently amended) A method for displaying web site search results that are produced from searching multiple electronic information stores, the method comprising:

~~a web host~~ receiving at least one search term and storing content at a web host;

~~the web host~~ comparing, at the web host, the search term with first electronic information within a first electronic information store maintained by the web host and being made accessible only to members of the web host to produce first results based on matches that are determined to exist;

~~the web host~~ sending the search term to a third party search service for use in comparing the search term to at least second electronic information within a second electronic information store being made accessible to both the members of the web host and non-members, to produce second results based on matches that are determined to exist;

~~the web host~~ receiving the second results from the third party search service; and

~~the web host combining the first results and the second results; and~~

displaying the ~~combined~~ first results and second results as a single [[list]] interface of results, the results including at least one web site identifier.

9. (Currently amended) The method of claim 8 wherein the single [[list]] interface of results is transparent as to a source of the results.

10. (Original) The method of claim 8, wherein the second electronic information within the second electronic information store is maintained by the third party search service.

11. (Currently amended) The method of claim 8 wherein ~~combining~~ displaying the first results and the second results includes integrating the first results and the second results without displacing.

12. (Original) The method of claim 8 wherein the first electronic information includes proprietary information.

13. (Original) The method of claim 12 wherein the second electronic information includes information that is non-proprietary to a provider of the first electronic information.

14. (Original) The method of claim 13 wherein the second electronic information includes information that is proprietary to the third party search service.

15. (Original) The method of claim 8 wherein the first electronic information within the first electronic information store is maintained by an internet service provider.

16. (Original) The method of claim 8 wherein the results include identifiers for several web sites, and displaying the results includes ranking identifiers for the several web sites.

17. (Currently amended) A computer program stored on a computer readable medium for displaying web site search results obtained from searching multiple electronic information stores transparently without distinguishing the particular electronic information store, comprising instructions for:

receiving at least one search term and storing internal content at a web host;

comparing, at the web host, the search term with first electronic information within a first electronic information store to determine whether matches exist, wherein the first electronic information includes the internal content provided by ~~an internal source~~ the web host and being made accessible only to members of the web host;

comparing the search term with second electronic information within a second electronic information store to determine whether matches exist, wherein the second electronic information includes content provided by ~~an external source~~ a source other than the web host and being made accessible to both the members of the web host and non-members; and

displaying results based on the matches that are determined to exist with the first electronic information and the second electronic information, wherein the results are ~~combined~~

displayed in a single ~~[[list]]~~ interface of results comprised of the matches that are determined to exist with the first electronic information and the second electronic information.

18. (Original) The computer program of claim 17 wherein the computer readable medium comprises a propagated signal.

19. (Original) The computer program of claim 18 wherein the propagated signal comprises a carrier wave.

20. (Currently amended) The computer program of claim 17 wherein displaying results includes displaying results such that whether the results are obtained from the ~~external source~~ source other than the web host or the ~~internal source~~ web host is transparent to a user viewing the single ~~[[list]]~~ interface of results.

21. (New) The method of claim 1 wherein the displaying results includes:  
displaying results from the web host in a first section of the single interface of results;  
displaying results from the source other than the web host in a second section of the single interface of results, wherein the first section and the second section are physically distinct from each other.

22. (New) The method of claim 8 wherein:  
the first results are in a first section of the single interface of results;  
the second results are in a second section of the single interface of results; and  
the first section and the second section are physically distinct from each other.

23. (New) The computer program of claim 17 wherein displaying results includes:  
displaying results from the first electronic store in a first section;  
displaying results from the second electronic store in a second section; and

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the first section and the second section distinctly exclude each other.